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SUBJ: CANADIAN POLICY TOWARD THE CARIBBEAN

REF: OTTAWA 2259

1. THE REFERENCED CABLE PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT SUMMATION OF
CURRENT CANADIAN POLICIES TOWARDS THE CARIBBEAN AS WE PERCEIVE
THEM HERE.

2. IT IS A USEFUL EXERCISE FOR ALL CONCERNED TO REVIEW WITH
THE CANADIANS NOW AND AGAIN THEIR COMMITMENT TO CLOSE
RELATIONS WITH THE CARIBBEAN. WE WOULD REPEAT OUR
JUDGMENT THAT IF THERE IS ANY REGION IN THE WORLD WHERE
CANADA DESERVES PRIDE OF PLACE IT IS IN THE EASTERN
CARIBBEAN. THE CANADIANS HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY GENEROUS TO
THESE ISLANDS. THEIR INTEREST HAS BEEN CONSTANT. THERE IS A
STEADY FLOW OF PEOPLE, GOODS AND IDEAS BETWEEN CANADA
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AND THESE ISLANDS. CANADA AND CANADIANS GENERALLY ARE HELD
IN HIGH ESTEEM. BECAUSE OF THE HISTORICAL TIES CANADA,
AND BRITAIN HAVE WITH THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN
WE SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL CARE NOT TO UNDERTAKE ACTIONS
WHICH COULD RESULT IN UNDERCUTTING OR DISPLACING THEM.
FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT WE CONSIDER OUR PRESENT COURSE OF
CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA AS THE BEST

ASSURANCE THAT OUR POLICIES HERE WILL HAVE LASTING AND
CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS.
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